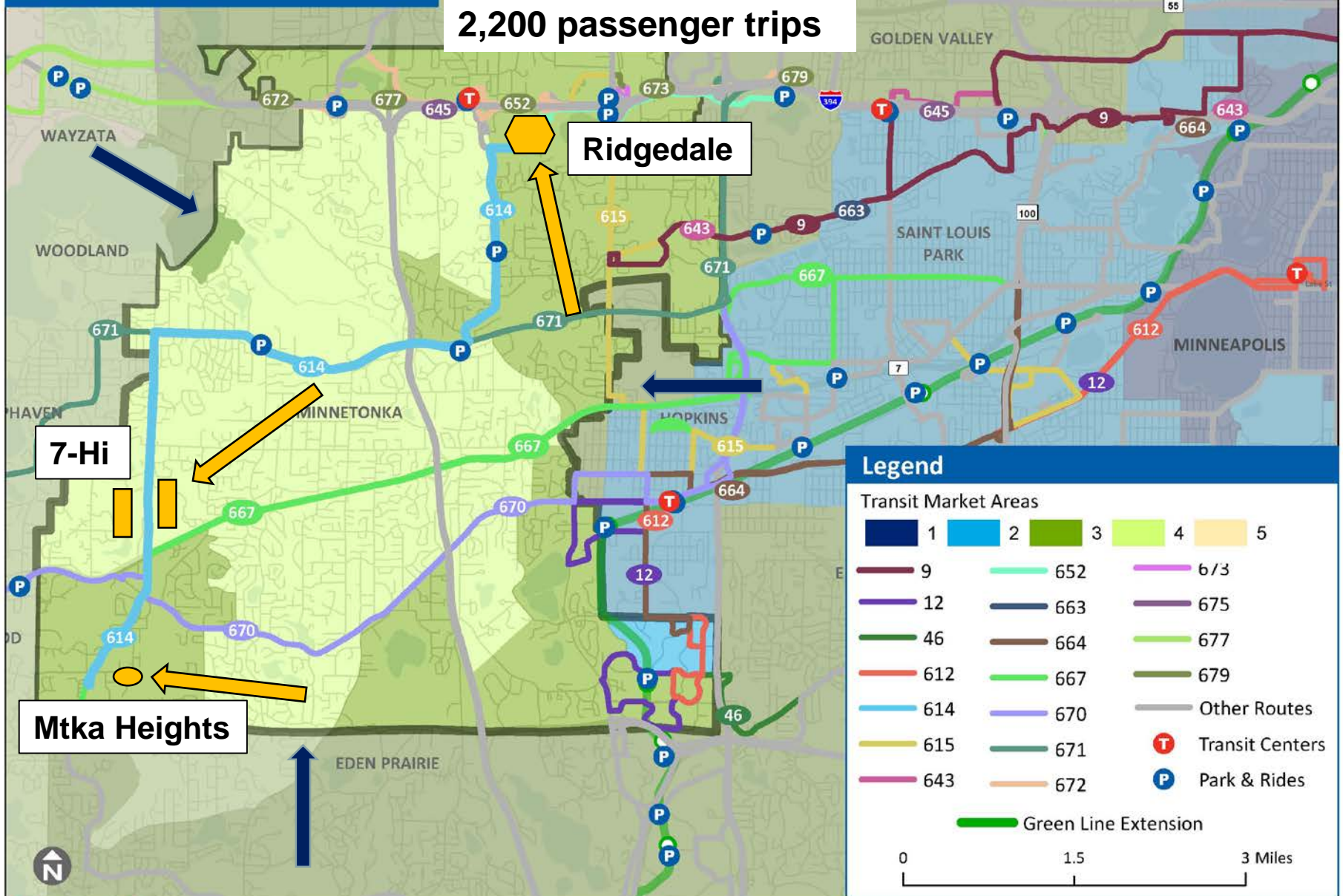


# Route 614 Proposed Elimination

- Implemented August 2013 as demonstration in Transit Market Areas IV and III
- Hourly service Minnetonka Heights-Ridgedale
  - Minnetonka is an opt-out community

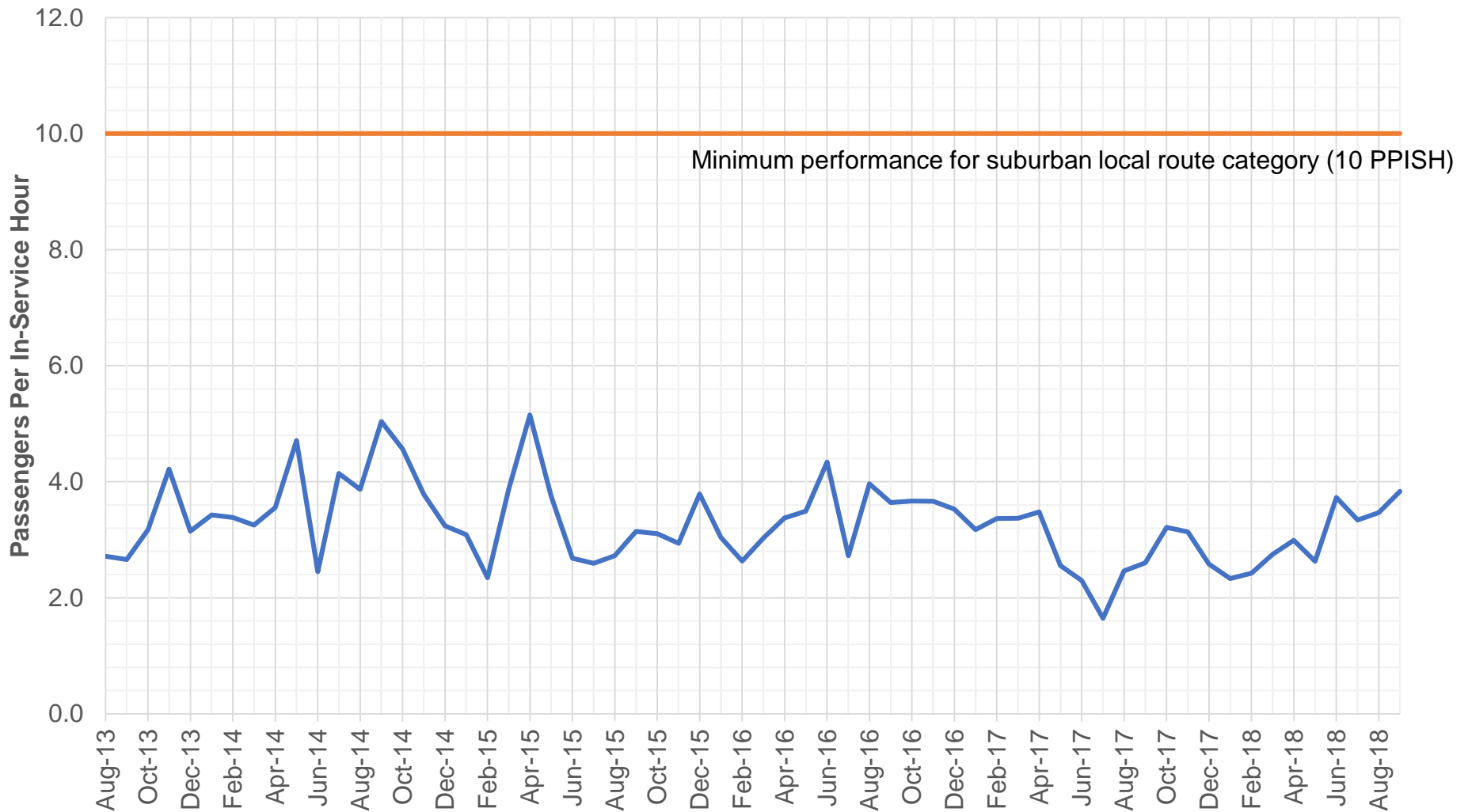
# Transit Service in Minnetonka

**18 routes providing roughly 400 trips per weekday  
2,200 passenger trips**



- Marketing included distribution of 'Free Ride' coupons
- Saturday discontinued in 2015 due to low ridership
- Regional standard for suburban locals 10 passengers per in-service hour (ppish)
  - Route has consistency averaged below 5 ppish
- If eliminated, Transit Link will be available 6am-7pm

# Passengers Per In-Service Hour



- Approval of Public Hearing Dates
- Proposed Dates
  - Ridgedale Library, Monday 4/15, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - Comment period ends April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Transportation Committee May 13<sup>th</sup> if moving forward with proposed elimination
- If approved, last day of service Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Requested Action:
  - That the Metropolitan Council authorize a public hearing to accept comments on proposed elimination of Route 614